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LAGOA SALGADA PROJECT, PORTUGAL Drill Program Commencing

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REDCORP VENTURES LTD. (RDV-TSX) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Redcorp Empreendimentos Mineiros Unipessoal Lda ("REM") (together, the "Company"), are pleased to announce that Hy-Tech Drilling 2006 Unipessoal Lda, has been contracted for drilling operations on the Company's Lagoa Salgada Project in Portugal.

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A 6000 meter drill program of 10 to 12 holes using one drill-rig is expected to commence on November 2, 2006 and is expected to be completed by February/March of 2007. The Company has already begun work on the project with electro-magnetic ("EM") geophysical surveys in progress on prospective targets on the Lagoa Salgada Project. The new geophysical data will be used to refine drill hole locations. A total of 13 line-km of EM data has already been collected, with additional surveys to be performed.

Terence Chandler, President of Redcorp states: "The planned program of drilling will evaluate both the existing deposit and some of the untested gravity anomalies and EM anomalies suggestive of satellite massive sulphide lenses near the Lagoa Salgada deposit. We are excited about the potential of this project within the prolific Iberian Pyrite Belt which hosts numerous large VMS deposits. We are also pleased to be working with Hy-Tech on this program as their parent company has completed over 60,000m of drilling for Redcorp's subsidiary Redfern Resources Ltd on its Tulsequah project."

The Lagoa Salgada Project was acquired by the Company in November 2004 and covers a volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) copper-zinc-lead-silver-gold deposit discovered by the Portuguese geological survey in 1992 and subsequently expanded by exploration conducted by a consortium of the Portuguese government and a subsidiary of RTZ Corporation. The historic drilling has outlined a sizable deposit which remains open to expansion. Significant intersections from the historic drilling programs include hole *LS22* which intersected 65.8 meters grading 0.3 % copper, 5.5% lead, 8.7% zinc, 108.7 g/t silver and 1.55 g/t gold. Information from the historic work including other significant past drilling results were reported in a previous news release and are posted on the Company's website. The Lagoa Salgada mineralized zones also contain anomalous levels of tin and associated alteration mineralogy, similar to the producing Neves Corvo deposits located approximately 70 km southwest.

The Lagoa Salgada Project is a 415 square kilometer contiguous land package within the Iberian Pyrite Belt. The Iberian Pyrite belt is host to the largest concentration of VMS deposits in the world, and hosts several world class deposits including the Neves Corvo Mine and the Aljustrel lead-zinc silver mine, currently in construction, both owned by EuroZinc Mining Corporation.

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Historic mineral resource estimates do not exist for the Lagoa Salgada Project. The Company plans to engage a qualified independent Qualified Person ("QP") to complete a 43-101 compliant resource calculation based on both historic and current drilling information. An announcement will be made once that process is finalized.

Redcorp also wishes to report that its subsidiary Redfern Resources Ltd. is completing the final underground holes of the Tulsequah Chief Project's 2006 work program. The final underground drill holes of the 2006 program at the Tulsequah Chief Mine, are designed to provide material for metallurgical studies. The metallurgical studies will be undertaken after the Company receives results from the ongoing feasibility study. Redfern is awaiting results for numerous holes from the Tulsequah Project, which will be reported as holes are finalized and compiled.

Redcorp Ventures Ltd. is a Vancouver based mineral exploration and development Company with active projects in British Columbia and Portugal. Further information on Redcorp and the Lagoa Salgada property can be obtained on the Company's website at www.redcorp-ventures.com or by calling toll-free to Troy Winsor, Manager of Investor Relations, at 1-888-225-9662.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REDCORP VENTURES LTD.

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Megan O'Donnell, P.Geo. and Michael G. Allen, P.Geo are the qualified persons, as defined by National Policy 43-101, supervising the exploration program at the Lagoa Salgada Project.

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